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In re Application of:	Aizenstein	Group No.: 1637
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Entitled:	<b>METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DETECTING TARGET SEQUENCES</b>	

**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(f)(2))**

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

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Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office that it is no longer entitled to status as a small entity, and that the claim for small entity status, set forth in the statement filed on November 15, 2000, is hereby withdrawn.

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